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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1101
		Application Number	09/937,771
		Filing Date	October 1, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Heinz-Jürgen NIGGL
		Group Art Unit	To be assigned
Title:	MECHANICAL LINK BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AND THE REAR WALL OF A SHEET CASING (As Amended)		
<p>Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed <u>November 5, 2001</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings (<u> </u>Sheets; Figs <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages <u> </u>))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status</p>			
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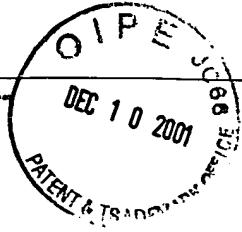
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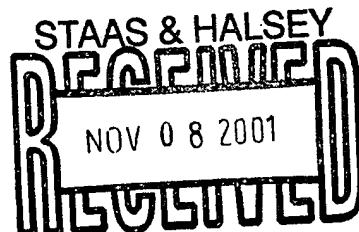
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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